

THE  
DECLARATION  
AND  
Remonstrance,

OF  
The Earls, Lords, Viscounts, Barons,  
Knights, Colonels, Lieutenant-colonels, and  
Gentlemen, of the *Roman Catholick Religion*  
in the Kingdom of I R E L A N D

WITH  
Their Protestation to the Kings most  
Excellent Majesty; and a List of the Names of  
the Subscribers that have openly disclaimed  
and Renounced the Pope of *Rome*, and  
all other Foreign Powers.

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# A Declaration of the Earls, Lords, Knights, Colonels, Esquires, and Gent' men, of the Roman Catho- lick Religion in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Y E Our Majesties most faithful Subjects, the *Roman Catholick Nobility* and *Gentry* of your Majesties Kingdom of *Ireland*, out of a deep sense of those prodigious afflictions under which the Monarchy of *Great Britain* has before your Majesties happy Restauration groan'd these twenty years; And out of our sad thoughts, which daily bring more and more sighs from our Breasts, and tears from our Eyes, for, not onely, the still as yet continued miseries and sufferings of the *Catholick Natives* of that our unfortunate Country, even amidst, and ever since the so much famed joves and triumphs of your Sacred Majesties most auspicious Inauguration, but also of the causes, whereinto we have made the most narrow search we could, of these our own peculiar unparallel'd calamities; And upon reflection on that Allegiance we owe, and

ought by a divine commandments and which  
we are, and have been bounden to do to your  
and perform to your Majesties, our only Sovreign  
Lord on Earth, and on the Celestiall (not  
withstanding) which some persons who are un-  
willing to understand us, either negligenter or  
upon it, will were not content with a fili-  
tial obedience and faith to the Supreme Tem-  
poral Magistrate; And upon a consideration  
likewise of a further vise of Conscience on us  
for endeavouring as much as in us lies, to clear  
your Majesties Royal Breast from all fears and  
jealousies whatsoever, if any peradventure your  
Majesty entertain of us, through the suggestion  
of such as hate our Communion or Nation; And  
to wipe off that scandal, and allay the ~~danger~~ un-  
der which our Church hath lyen this last Centu-  
ry of years, among other Christian People in  
these Nations, of a different way from ours in the  
Word of God, We humbly crave your Majesties P  
ardon to vindicate both our selves, and our ho-  
ly belief, in that particular of our Religion, by  
the ensuing Protestation. Which (in imitation  
of the late good example given by our Clergy,  
and pursuant to the General Decree, and pra-  
ctise of the Catholick Church) We make in the  
sight of Heaven, and in the presence of your Ma-  
jesty sincerely and truly, without equivocation,   
or mental reservation.

We do acknowledge and confess your Majesty ne-  
to be our true and lawfull King, Supreme Lord, and  
rightful Sovereign of his Realm of *Ireland*, And

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and of all other the Subjects of the Dominion. And therefore we doe declare, and make our  
selues to be oblieved under paine of law, to obey  
your Majestie in all of it and commandement, as is  
imperious; in all other your Majesties Subjects, and  
in all the laws and orders of Government in  
this Kingdome, done in your hands. And that  
notwithstanding any Power or pretention of the  
Pope or Seechours, or any Sentence or Decla-  
ration of what kinde or quality soever, given, or  
to be given, by the Pope, his Predecessors, or  
Successors, or by any Authority spiritual or tem-  
poral, proceeding or derived from him, or his  
See, against your Majestie or Royal Authority we  
will full acknowledge, and performe to the best  
of our abilities, and our faithful Loyalty  
and true Allegiance to your Majestie. And we do  
by this Declaration renounce all former power,  
be it either Papal or Prelie, Spiritual or tem-  
poral, that shall now it may seemable, or shall pre-  
tend to free, discharge, or absolve us from this  
Obligation, or that any way give us leave or li-  
cence to raise tumult, bear Armes, or offer any  
violence to your Majestie Person, Royal Author-  
ity, or to the State or Government; being all of  
us ready to lay downe to discover, and make known  
to your Majestie, and to our Ministers, all the  
Treasons, and other felonies, which we have done, or then  
which shall be done, or shall be, but also to loye  
our lives to death, and our parries? to die  
and cover our shame. And to all without let  
in all our offens, and attempts against  
our Majestie, we highly thankes of sent unto us what

pretence, or patronized by what soverain power or authority soever. And further we protest, that all absolute Princes and Supreme Governors, of what Religion soever they be, are Gods Lieutenants on Earth: and that obedience is due to them, according to the Laws of each Common wealth respectively, in all civil and temporal Affairs. And therefore we do here protest against all Doctrine and Authoritie to the contrary. And we do hold it impious, and against the Word of God, to maintain that any private Subject may kill, or murther the Anointed of God, his Prince, though of a different belief and Religion from his. And we abhor and detest the practise thereof as damnable and wicked.

These being the Tenets of our Religion in point of Loyaltie and subission to your Majesties Authority, and our obseruance and veneration of, or communion with the See of *Rome* in matters purely spiritual, no way entrenching on that perfect Obedience, which by our birth by the Lawes of God and Man, we are bound to pay to your Majestie our natural and lawfull Sovereaigne,

Prostrate at your Majesties Feet, We most humbly beg, That all your Majesties Roman Catholick Subjects of *Ireland*, who shall by subscription, or consent, concur to this Publick Protestation of Loyaltie, be protected from persecutio for the profession or exercise of their Religion and all former Laws, upon that account again them, repealed.

Luke Earl of Fingal,	Matthew Plunket of Duns-
Morrogh Earl of Inchiquin,	sary.
Doragh Earl of Clyneariff,	Christopher Plunket.
Oliver Earl of Tyrone,	James Dillon Knight.
Theobald Earl of Carlingford,	Colonel Bryan,
Edmund Viscount Montgarret,	Robert Talbot Baronet.
Thomas Viscount Dillon,	Ollick Burk Baronet.
Arthur Viscount Irakle,	Ed. Fitz-Harris Baronet.
William Viscount Clare,	Valentine Brown Baronet
Charles Viscount Masyry,	Sir Henry Slingsby
William Viscount Taaf,	Sir John Bellew,
Oliver Baron of Lovith,	Col. William Burk.
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Nich. Plunket Knight.	Lieu.col. Pierce Lacy,
	Lieu.col. Ollick Burk
	Lieu.col. Scurlog.
	and above sixty Esq;
	and Gentlemen.

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